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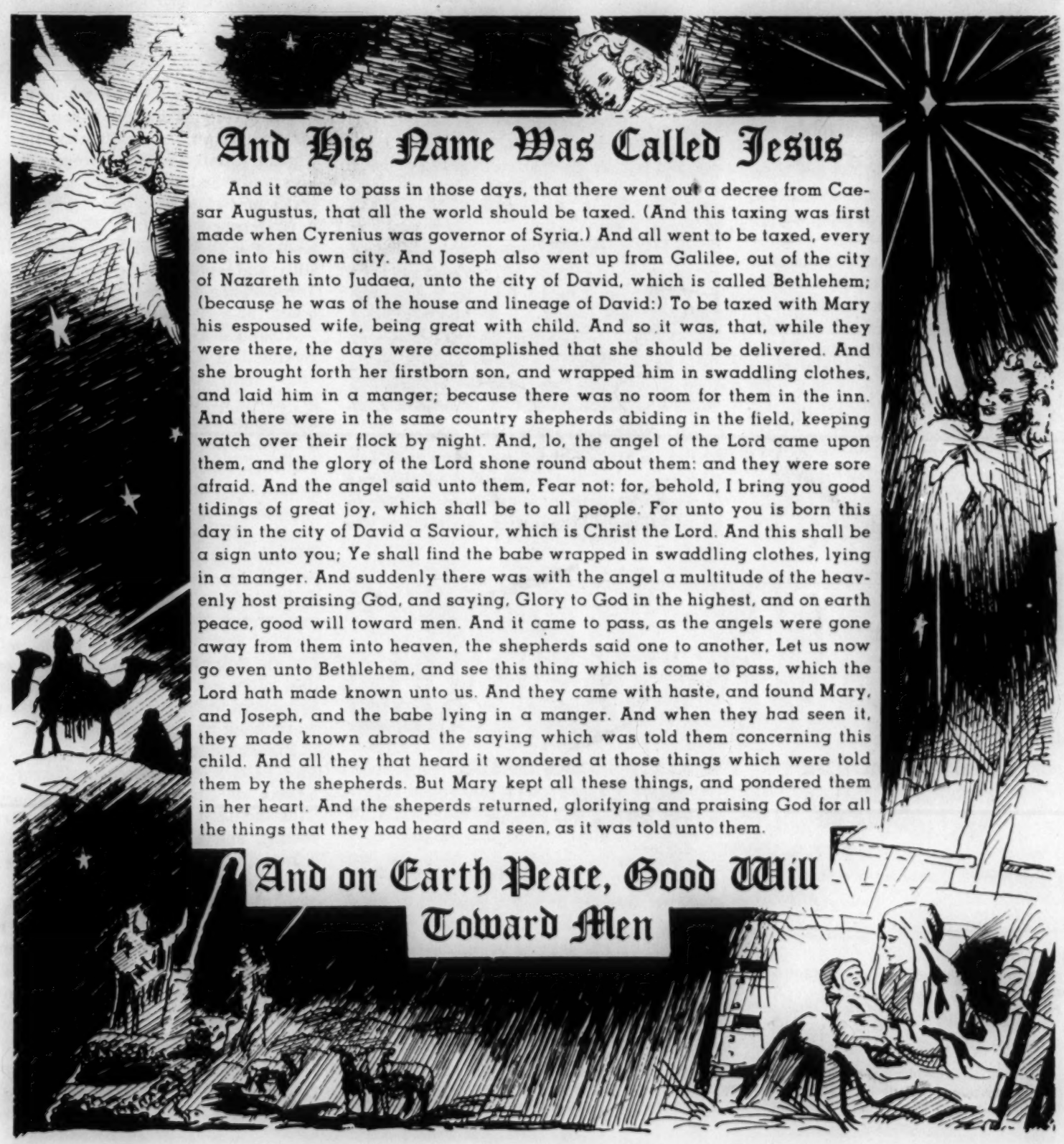

And His Name Was Called Jesus

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the sheperds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP and fun in a Christmas-like setting are exemplified in this scene, which was taken during the recent planning retreat of OSC students from Corvallis Christian House. Lawrence Porter, minister to students, stands in the foreground.

New Filmstrip Available at State Office

A new filmstrip, entitled " . . . TO BE MY DISCIPLES," is now available at the State Office.

The filmstrip portrays major phases of cooperative life and work within the Disciples of Christ. It gives an inclusive impression of the total scope of the brotherhood and its purpose and function. Every Disciples who sees " . . .TO BE MY DISCIPLES" will understand his church better—and appreciate it more, according to C. A. Weesner, executive secretary of Audio Visual services.

Local churches may secure the filmstrip for a rental of $1.25 from Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 603 Panama Building, Portland.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!

To our many friends, we of the staff of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention wish to extend our warm greetings at this joyous season. May our gift to the waiting world be Faith, Hope, and Love — Faith in the angel's song of peace becoming a reality in the hearts of men; Hope which springs ever from Christ, the hope of the world; and an all-encompassing Love which brings us to kneel in humble adoration at His feet.

Charles H. Addleman

Loma Mae Jones

Mary Jane Nesby

Ruth I. Crewse

Ray and Peggy Hewitt

AT CHRISTMAS TIME, students at Christian House in Eugene meet in a setting typical of the season and of the way in which Christians everywhere gather in groups large and small at this time of the year.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This period covers some areas of work from October 15 to November 14. It was my privilege to spend the third Sunday of October with my home church at Greenacres, Washington, where I was the morning speaker at the church's Fiftieth Anniversary and brought the afternoon dedicatory sermon at the dedication of a new unit to their building. This was followed by attendance at the Area Assembly in Spokane.

Visited the church at Estacada on the 23rd, then journeyed to Newport and held a conference on State Missions and shared in the service of installation for the youth officers. Attended the Town and Country Church Conference at Oregon State College and was able to work in some conferences on State Missions while there. Held a conference on State Missions with the leaders of the Forest Grove Church on the 30th and spoke in behalf of the Oregon Temperance League; then drove to Vernonia for a visit with the Leakes.

Attended a meeting of the State Board Evangelism Commission. Held a conference with the Cedar Hills Church, preached at the mid-week service of the new Southwest Church of Christ and held a conference with them. Attended the monthly meeting of the Oregon Council Research and Planning Committee. Brought a message and held a conference at the Hillsboro Church Night Dinner. Preached at Myrtle Point at the morning service on November 6 and brought the dedicatory message at the Dedication Service of the New Coquille Church, then remained over for a conference with the Myrtle Point & Coquille churches on Monday night on State Missions. Visited the preachers at North Bend and Newport enroute back to Portland.

Presented the cause of State Missions and held a conference as part of the School of Christian Living at Lebanon. This included Corvallis, Albany First, Jefferson, and Lebanon churches. Attended a meeting of the Northwest State Secretaries and Directors of Christian Education. Shared in the two Age-Level Planning Conferences at Menucha. Preached at McMinnville on the 13th, conferred with the elders of the church, and delivered a message and held a conference on State Missions at an afternoon service. Eleven days were spent in the office with two conferences.

Chas. H. Addleman

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Rosa Page Welch

IN FEBRUARY . . .

Lebanon Church Brings Famed Singer for Week of Compassion

Rosa Page Welch, nationally known singer, will be in Lebanon at the First Christian Church on February 22, to take part in Week of Compassion observances.

Perhaps no person in the Disciples of Christ is better known than Rosa Page Welch, who has used her glorious gift of music to improve inter-racial relations. She has been acclaimed throughout the United States as an outstanding artist, an ambassador of goodwill, the "Marian Anderson of the Disciples of Christ." Mrs. Welch has sung before youth groups and adults throughout the land. She has conducted courses in inter-racial understanding at inter-group and interdenominational conferences and has contributed greatly toward improved race relations wherever she has been heard.

She is a native of Port Gibson, Mississippi, a graduate of Southern Institute, has taught academic and music courses in Southern schools and faced a brilliant career as a concert artist 10 years ago when she chose to devote herself to the field of religion and inter-racial good-will.

Dr. Dale Fiers and Mrs. Welch will present the causes supported by the Week of Compassion offerings at First Church, Lebanon, February 22. Churches desiring her service the week following February 22 should get in contact with L. O. White, 132 E. Grant, Lebanon, Oregon.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Christmas greetings to all!

We are rapidly approaching one of the most sacred season of the year — the birthday of our Lord. May we observe this period of time in the true spirit of worship and homage to our King by sharing generously with gifts and offerings for His work. One way to do this is to send $1.00 or more to CARE Food Crusade, New York 16. For each dollar sent, 22 lbs. of food stuffs will be shipped to any country you may want to designate, a very appropriate birthday gift for our Master.

The October issue of **Leaven,** a monthly publication of the United Christian Missionary Society (which by the way, will be sent to you free upon request), carries the following interesting statistics concerning Christian Women's Fellowship work in America during the last missionary year of 1954-55:

4,072 Women's Organizations in local churches with 237,529 members who were supplied with organizational program and guidance materials.

807 women on state and area Christian Women's Fellowship boards. Thirty-one state and area executive secretaries visited and otherwise served women in local churches.

160 women from Canada and the United States comprise the membership of the Commission of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, a body advisory to the department of Christian Women's Fellowship.

$1,386,360 in regular offerings; $66,752 designated as Capital for Kingdom Building, making a grand total of $1,453,112.

These statistics reveal the fact that significant growth has taken place since the Christian Women's Fellowship was launched in 1950. A better plan of work, more and better study and worship materials, have brought about a keener knowledge on the part of the women of world needs and a more generous sharing of time, talent, and substance. This is true hot only of the women of America, but all over the world. Now that the World Christian Women's Fellowship has been organized, a closer bond of love and mutual interest has been established.

It gives us a feeling of satisfaction to realize that the women of Oregon have had a part in this forward move. Of the 807 women who serve on state boards, 16 of this number live and serve in Oregon, giving of their time freely and gladly, visiting, counseling, encouraging and teaching the women in local churches to carry on in a more effective way.

THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR

A busy month of service has come and gone, with a variety of activities. Sunday, October 15, was spent in the La Grande church, conferring with the minister and the new Director of Christian Education, Miss Elaine Robinson. **The Area Assembly,** held in Spokane, October 17-19, was an uplifting experience. I served as one of the resource persons in the Workshop on Christian Education.

On Monday, October 24, I was guest of the state Youth Committee of Washington in Olympia, then returned to the office for the week of Otcober 25-28. Met with the State Youth officers in Portland that weekend, then acompanied Clarence Fuqua, youth coordinator; Jim Johnson, state president of C.Y.F., and Miss Colleen Coleman on a series of youth rallies held at Hillsboro, Hood River, Hermiston, Bend, Lebanon, Coquille and Grants Pass, October 30 - November 7.

In Coquille, I participated in the dedication services for their lovely new building on Sunday afternoon, November 6. In Grants Pass, I met with several departments of the Church Schocl, in separate sessions, from Monday noon to Tuesday noon. Spent Wednesday, November 9, in Medford First Church in departmental meetings with teachers. On Friday, November 11, met with the state secretaries and D.R.E.'s of the Northwest states in the office; then on to Menucha for the annual Age-Level Planning Retreat. Spoke at Hillsboro Workers' Conference Monday evening, November 14.

It is a real privilege to meet and know you who are doing the work of Christian Education in the churches of our state. Each of us, giving himself, to one of the greatest of all tasks—teaching Christ to our children, our youth and our adults—is important in the work of Kingdom building. We must be the **best teachers** and **leaders** possible!

Loma Mae Jones

Following the Area Assembly in Spokane October 17-19, some of us had the privilege of visiting the White Swan Mission. It gave us a thrill to see the new church, because Oregon had a part through Capital for Kingdom Building funds, in the erection of that attractive and practical structure.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

A long time member of a Christian Church in South Idaho recently made a very wise provision for himself and Northwest Christian College. He set up an irrevocable trust and placed in it his entire estate. The income from this trust, which will be administered by a proper trust agency in Idaho, will care for this Christian through the remaining years of his life. If need be, the trustee can draw on the principal to meet necessary needs. Then, at the death of this man, a major portion of the trust will come at once to Northwest Christian College. Other provisions are made for disposition of the remainder of this trust.

This man never married, is past eighty years of age, and while in good health, he wishes to be relieved of the responsibility of caring for his estate but also wishes to be assured of proper personal care during the remainder of his life. In addition, he loves the church and wants his estate to provide for the training of ministers throughout future years.

This particular method of providing for a Christian use of an estate is proving valuable in many ways. To set up such a trust calls for careful planning and the advice of an attorney as well as a trust officer. Some of us at Northwest Christian College have carefully studied the matter of trusts and wills, and while we do not give professional advice, we are glad to point out certain items of importance in respect of these matters that will prove valuable.

If you want to make sure that your estate will serve the cause of Christian education after you have finished with it, let us know at Northwest Christian College and we shall be glad to advise with you.

Events at N.C.C.

On November 26, students serving congregations as pastors, met with elders and other representatives of their congregations and with several members of the Northwest Christian College faculty to discuss various means by which the students could better serve the preaching points and the leaders in these congregations share in the development of youthful preachers.

A music recital was presented in the N.C.C. Chapel on November 29. The Story Telling class, taught by Mrs. Dallas, presented a group of stories to a chapel audience on December 8.

Plans are well advanced for Northwest Christian College and the Christian churches of Eugene to provide for the entertainment of guests during the Oregon Preachers Parliament on January 10, 11, and 12, 1956.

Tax Exemptions

Remember that in case the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue asks you to produce evidence of contributions to churches and other tax exempt institutions, you need to be in position to produce the evidence. Contributions made to Northwest Christian College are tax exempt up to thirty per cent of your income. When contributions are made directly to Northwest Christian College, the College provides a receipt to you which meets the needs you may have for evidence of contributing.

Remember, also, that to count in providing reduction in taxable income during 1955, your contribution must be made in 1955.

Next Term

The winter term of school at Northwest Christian College begins January 3, 1956. New students will be welcome. Applications for admission should be cleared at once in case this matter has not been attended to previously.

Lebanon Church Calls Youth Worker

Don Westerland, junior at Northwest Christian College, has been called by the Lebanon First Christian Church to be Youth Worker and head the department of public relations.

Don is from Los Angeles, where he is a member of the Crenshaw Christian Church. At N.C.C. Don is preparing for specialized Christian leadership and working towards the B. Th. degree. Last year he was co-editor of the student bi-weekly paper and served as president of the California Club. This past summer he was supply preacher for the First Christian Church at Dayton, Washington, during August and he also preached at Milton-Freewater and in the Crenshaw church.

Don Westerland

Salem and Eugene Push to Make "Our Church A Teaching Church"

TEACHERS EXCHANGE PLACES

To highlight our year of Christian Education . . . The Salem and Eugene First Christian Churches held exchange Sundays for their teachers in the children's departments. On October 16 the Eugene Nursery and Kindergarten teachers came to Salem to observe, and sit in on classes. At the same time the Salem Primary and Junior teachers traveled to Eugene for the same purpose.

After classes and morning worship, there was a luncheon for the guest teachers and those of the local staff and workers, at which some get-acquainted fun was had, followed by discussion. During interludes the visiting teachers took a tour of the building and discussed with their corresponding teachers in Salem, problems and difficulties as well as good points of their respective schools. The fellowship was one that will long be remembered. Then with one Sunday in between, on October 30, Eugene Primary and Junior teachers came to Salem and Salem Nursery and Kindergarten teachers went to Eugene for the same kind of exchange. And even though some things did not turn out as expected, all were quite happy with the results of visitation, discussion, and exchange of ideas and problems. If nothing else were accomplished, at least all had a good time out of the visit and went home more content with their own church program and problems.

Salem First is emphasizing the Year of Education with an article each week in the Scroll, the church paper, on some phase of Christian Education. The article bears the title, "Our Church a Teaching Church".

FINANCIAL REPORT OF OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

October, 1955
ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

Income

From Churches	3021.36
From Church Bible Schools	0.00
From Women's Organizations	89.63
From Individuals	5.00
	3115.99
Miscellaneous	3.00
Book Sales	2.50
Film Rentals	5.00
Turner Grounds — Church of God	125.00
Turner Convention	0.00
Oregon Christian:	
Subscriptions	64.00
Ad Space	106.00
UCMS (contribution to educational program of Oregon)	231.25
Grand Total	3652.74

Disbursements

Salaries:	
Charles Addleman	416.67
Loma Mae Jones	375.00
Office Secretary	250.00
Bookkeeper	178.75
	1220.42
Pension Fund	50.00
Swander Pension	40.00
Office Rent	85.00
Office Supplies	50.49
Telephone	17.22
Interest:	
Roseburg Westside	112.79
Cedar Hills	15.61
Mortgage Reduction:	
Roseburg Westside	137.21
Cedar Hills	54.39
Individual Note Reduction:	
Newton	100.00
Postage	35.43
State Board Expense	7.20
Field Expense — Addleman	96.36
Jones	102.32
Turner Grounds Expense	
Utilities	12.00
Caretaker's Salary	50.00
Turner Convention	0.00
Oregon Christian:	
Salary	50.00
Expense, postage, freight	31.41
Publication Cost: Sept.	269.25
August	281.00
Films Purchased	17.32
Quarterly Payment Taxes Withheld	182.68
Payroll Tax Expense	31.59
Mission Church Support:	
Cedar Hills	212.85
	2042.12
Grand Total	3262.54
Less Income .	3652.74
Income exceeds Expenditures	390.20

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Ruth I. Crewse — Bookkeeper

RIOTS IN TURKEY OCCASION VISIT OF SPECIAL MISSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2, 1955.—Rev. Robert Tobias, professor at the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and director of the department of Ecumenical Services of the Council on Christian Unity of Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) left Wednesday, November 5, on a special mission to Istanbul, Turkey, on behalf of the World Council of Churches.

Prof. Tobias explained that the reason for the visit is the recent riots in Turkey which resulted in property damages to the Christian communities estimated to be $150,000,000. Twenty-nine churches were destroyed and 43 badly damaged in Istanbul alone, and church schools and institutions overrun in other places.

The World Council Mission also includes the Right Reverend I. S. Watkins, Anglican Bishop of Malmesbury, England; Rev. Charles Westphal, vice-president of the Protestant Federation of France; The Rev. Dr. Edward Hardy, professor at the Berkeley Divinity School (Protestant Episcopal) New Haven, Conn., and The Rev. Raymond Maxwell of the World Council Staff at Geneva. They flew from Geneva Nov. 6, to spend a week in Turkey with church and other leaders.

Professor Tobias, frequent visitor to orthodox churches in the Near East while on the staff of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, stated that "the tragedy of the riots is not only that lives were lost and property destroyed but that the young republic of Turkey which held so much promise for the future has suffered a very serious set-back."

A sum of $15,000 in cash and $25,000 in relief supplies was sent by American Churches through Church World Service imediately after the riots to help some of the 2000 Christian families left destitute. The Disciples of Christ participated in this financial assistance. Other supplies of food, clothing and funds are being sent for church schools and institutions.

Church relief funds will not, however, go for rebuilding or refurnishing buildings destroyed in the rioting for which the Turkish government has promised to make restitution.

CONTRACT SIGNING by Claude E. Spencer, curator, and Miss Eva Jean Wrather, treasurer, in Nashville clears way for construction of headquarters building.

Contracts Awarded for Erection of Memorial Building

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. —Nov. 14, 1955.

General and mechanical contracts totalling $823,717.08 have been awarded to four Nashville firms for construction of the new headquarters building for the Disciples of Christ Historical Society at 1101 Nineteenth Avenue, South in Nashville's University Center area, James E. McKenney, DCHS exceutive director. announced today.

Construction on the building, to be erected as a Memorial to Thomas W. Phillips (1835-1912) with funds provided by the Phillips family of western Pennsylvania, will start by November 21 and will require 12 to 15 months to complete, McKinney said.

Contracts were signed for the Society by Claude E. Spencer, curator, and Miss Eva Jean Wrather, treasurer (see photograph on this page). The contracts were approved by a five-member building committee, composed of Dr. Charles E. Crouch, chairman, William C. Wilson, Forrest F. Reed, Spencer and McKinney, and by the Society executive committee on Thursday, November 3.

The three-story Memorial building, constructed of Indiana limestone, will include a six-tier stack unit providing space for more than 150,000 volumes. Other features of the building include an auditorium-lecture room with connecting kitchen, a museum, casual and private study rooms, conference rooms, processing and cataloging rooms, photo-duplication lab, and offices and work space for the Society staff.

The Tudor Gothic building was designed by K. R. Crumpton, of the Pittsburgh, Pa. firm of Hoffman and Crumpton. Hart, Freeland and Roberts, Nashville, associate architects, will supervise construction.

C.Y.F. Corner

COLLEEN COLEMAN RALLIES BRING OUT LARGE NUMBERS

Twelve state officers met for their **fall Executive Meeting** in Portland, October 28-29. Officers present included Jim Johnson, president; Kent Yockey, vice-president; Sandra Gray, secretary; Gloria Haggard, service; Billie Connor, recreation; Sandra Rossell, enlistment; Gerry Waller, worship chairman; Duane Wolfe, Zone 2 president; and Lois Dezotell, Zone 1 president. Chi Rho officers included Danny Campbell, president; Lois Mortensen, vice-president; and Myrna Mae Pittman, secretary. Miss Colleen Coleman, president of International C.Y.F. Commission, met with them as guest. Many plans were made for the year. An important decision regarding youth districts was made—that the name "district" be changed to "zone" to avoid confusion.

A total of 405 youth and adults attended the **rallies with Colleen Coleman,** during her recent visit in Oregon. Rallies were held in Hillsboro, Hood River, Hermiston, Bend, Lebanon, Coquille, and Grants Pass. Twenty-eight churches participated. The largest rally was in Hillsboro, with 107 in attendance. Colleen showed slides of her recent tour of the Caribbean, and answered problems raised by local groups. She will be remembered with great affection by the many who came to know her.

A number of groups have had **"State Car Wash",** a project initiated at State Planning Commission last April. Proceeds should be sent into the State Office.

PACKET OF 12 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

A new and improved Workers Conference Packet has just been released by the department of religious education of The United Christian Missionary Society as one of the valuable tools for "Our Year of Christian Education," the 1955-56 local church emphasis in the Long Range Program of Disciples of Christ.

This series of 12 programs was written entirely by local directors of religous education and church school teachers and has been especially designed to meet the needs of the local church. In the two years these Worker's Conference programs have been available they have provided resources for the continued development of the educational leadership of the church. The packet is available from the Christian Board of Publication for 75c.

FATHER TIME

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Is all the whole wide world can do.
Father time, with might and main,
Has moved his swath, caused many a pain.

For twelve long months he traced the orbit plane;
Caused days, weeks and months, our calendar does sustain.
He tempered days, weeks and months, and then in seasons spaced,
Without consulting man; to improve his work, we need not time to waste.

Our destinies he seems to know, in his plan there is no alteration.
No matter how we strive; or have in contemplation.
His might and main, our Father God does sustain,
For lack of might, we must from any change refrain.

To accept our lot in life in graceful mood,
Often means blessings, by the Father God Hood.
Earthly loss if we but knew it often means heavenly grace.
Father God grant Thy Grace; prepare us to meet Thee face to face.

Our lives begin with youthful age, Father Time pens every page,
Of the years, of our lives, it matters not what our age;
Every deed, he misses none; how we hope he'll pen: "Well done".
We spent our lives, we paid the toll, and hope we have the victory won.

At our will we set our goal; all our lives we play the role.
Man in life and deeds reposes; Father Time deposes and claims his toll.
At times we win, at times we lose; for lack of wisdom how to choose.
We gain the world; we gain our goal; but are forced our soul to lose.

Whose will it be that we amassed; it had better by the way been cast.
His scythe is fixed; our time set sure; it matters not if rich or poor.
Father Time takes his toll; we are listed in the "Past On Scroll".
We gained the world, we gained our goal; too late, too late, we lost our soul!

O Father Time we resolve per the omen of our mind,
For the year of 1956; would thou to us be kind.
We will exert might and main; to cause nowhere any pain;
From all displeasing to our God; we surely will refrain.

Last, not least, we resolve to pray for adversaries along life's way.
Father God grant the grace we pray; That in our resolve we may not sway;
To all mankind our lives may be illumined; so all the world may see
The ethereal light above, and to meet their God, prepared may be.

O Father Time of 1955, ring out the old, ring in the new,
The whole wide world leaves it to you.
O Father Time of 1956, ring in the new, we pray to thee.
The whole wide world leaves it to thee, ring in the new, the 1956.

Forget the Old; Bring in the New;
"A Good Happy New Year";
With bells and shouts and cheer!

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FILMS AVAILABLE

There is quite a library of films available in the State Office, including 16 mm sound films, 35mm filmstrips with manuscripts, and 35mm filmstrips with recordings. A list of all available audio-visuals is available from the State Office. Write for your copy.

NEWS and PICTURE

DEADLINE

DECEMBER 15

EUGENE'S DELEGATION to Student Volunteer Movement convention four years ago: left to right, Ralph Adams (now at U. of O. medical school, and missionary candidate), Betty Myers (now a teacher, and a missionary candidate), Rosalind Lowrance (now a teacher, and a missionary candidate), and Bob Randall (now a senior at University of Oregon and youth director at Longview).

DELEGATES to the Student Volunteer Movement conference: left to right, Gerald Chong, Siiri Kailvee, Pat Wells, and Roy Rogers. Lawrence Porter, minister to students, is in the rear.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Eugene students are making a big emphasis in their Christmas projects and their special Christmas offering on participating in the building of a Protestant Christian Chapel at the University of the Philippines. The national goal of the Disciples Student Fellowship for this purpose is $6885. Churches and groups within churches who wish to witness to their concern for Protestant Christianity in this predominantly Catholic country may make their contributions through one of our Christian Houses at Eugene and Corvallis. The Eugene students are making this much-needed building the recipient of their own sacrificial giving, and will use the proceeds of their annual Swag Project for the same purpose.

Another big Christmas-time project of both Christian Houses is the Quadrennial Ecumenical Student Conference of the Christian World Mission of the Student Volunteer Movement, to be held in Athens, Ohio, December 27 - January 1. A special bus will go from Corvallis, and either a bus or a special car on the train from Eugene. An interdenominational committee in Eugene is working jointly on promotion and on financing the delegation from the University of Oregon. The theme of the gathering is "Revolution and Reconciliation".

Sunday, November 20, the students honored Dr. Victor P. Morris on his birthday with a tie clasp set and a gorgeous birthday cake in Thanksgiving colors. He has taught the college class for First Christian Church for twenty-three years, which is something of a record in these days.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Louise Palmer from Myrtle Point represented Christian House in a panel discussion which was held on the subject, "Youth looks at a vital Town and Country Church," during the recent Town and Country Church Conference at Oregon State College. Louise will be the editor of a new paper to be edited by Corvallis Christian House.

Ray Adsit, treasurer of Corvallis Christian House, headed the planning for the fall retreat which was held November 11-13, at Silver Creek Falls. Jean Clark of Hermiston presided over the retreat, Nancy Garrett from Milwaukie had charge of devotions, Judy Crowell from Forest Grove had charge of food, and Gary Wendt had charge of recreation.

The group had several exceptionally fine worship services, and some said they had never felt so close to God.

We are very happy that the following young people from Christian House are going to be able to attend the Student Volunteer Movement conference at Athens, Ohio: Gerald Chong from Honolulu (First Christian Church); Siiri Kailvee from Estonia, now a member of the First Christian Church in Salem; Roy Rogers from the First Christian Church in Medford; and Pat Wells from the Christian Church in Vernonia.

Lawrence Porter, minister to students at Corvallis, will be going to St. Louis in December for a conference with Parker Rossman concerning student work in Oregon. Charles Addleman, State Secretary, will also attend this conference.

AGE-LEVEL PLANNING RETREAT HELD

Forty-four persons attended the annual Age-Level Planning Retreat at Menucha, Nov. 11-12. The Retreat is for the purpose of planning state educational program through the age-level committees of the Education Commission. Committees which met and their chairmen included the following: Children (Mrs. Roland Moshier); Chi Rho (Bob Neal); C.Y.F. (Clarence Fuqua); Older Youth (Elsie Kemmling); Adult (Bob Richter). Don Payne is chairman of the Education Commission.

Administrators—Sunday School superintendents, D.R.E.'s, Chairman of Education Committees, etc.—from various parts of the state also met this year to discuss problems related to their field of work. Mr. W. G. Moseley, state Director of Christian Education for Washington, was guest leader for this latter group.

The Retreat, although primarily for planning, also included high moments of inspiration, and times of fellowship and fun. New audio-visuals were previewed. "We feel the Retreat was a real success, and set before us a planned program of Christian Education on all age-levels for the year ahead," reported Loma Mae Jones, State Director of Religious Education.

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—By Elmer C. Walters

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Publicity chairmen from each district are asked to send reports and copies of notices of meetings to Mr. Walters at the above address so that advance notices of meetings may be included in the **Oregon Christian.**

Along with the officers listed above, the Board includes the local district presidents and pastor advisers.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Recent meetings and meetings to take place in the near future are as follows: Northwest District, Hillsboro, November 28; Blue Mt. District, Heppner, November 21; Yamhill District, Amity, November 21; North Willamette District, Turner, December 19; South Willamette District, East Albany, November 28; McKenzie District, Junction City, November 10; Oakridge local meeting, November 15.

There will be a State Officers' meeting at Harrisburg, Oregon, on January 22, 1956. Officers will be expected to be at the morning church services, which will be followed by a dinner served by the youth of the church. After the dinner, about 2 p.m., we will have the meeting.

GOALS FOR THE YEAR

Some of the goals for this year as outlined by the State Board in its last two meetings are as follows:

1. That we should have a more definite organization in the local church.
2. That men should contribute tithes through the church and something should be set aside by the local churches to help out in the District and State work of the Ninety and Nine. Through this means money raising at the other points than the local level would not be a necessity.
3. Participation basis: If suficient money comes in next spring an evangelistic meeting will be held at Oceanlake. Those who have been asking for this type of outreach now have an opportunity to put forth efforts in this direction. Let us have a good evangelistic meeting there next spring. There are many other points where this same service can be rendered. Let us show our desire to help in this way, to strengthen some of the smaller churches. Donations earmarked for this work should be sent to our State Treasurer through your District Treasurer.
4. Have new men go with other men and call, winning others to Christ. Let us each win one for Christ this year. Encourage each other and help the local evangelist in the field.

PURPOSE OF 90 AND 9

Restating of the purpose of the Ninety and Nine Movement at this time seems to be needed. Many young men are coming into our churches and need to know what the Ninety and Nine has stood for down through the years. Among some of the original writings the following was found: The PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT IS FOURFOLD:

1. To reach the UNREACHED with the Gospel.
2. To win the UNWON for Christ.
3. To teach the UN-TAUGHT to do his will.
4. To use the UN-USED in his service.

THE AIMS OF THE MOVEMENT ARE:

1. To MOBILIZE all of the potential MAN-POWER OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.
2. To promote and conduct Christian training and Bible study among men.
3. To unite Christian man-power in a definite plan for evangelism and Christian living. (It is not something to be joined. EVERY MAN in the local church fellowship should be expected to participate and take a part in all meetings and activities.)
4. To have an active local men's group. (Meeting-time suggestions mentioned at recent Board meetings are as follows: Sunday school class; breakfast club or meeting; evening meetings either with or without dinner.) Thus to sponsor and encourage full co-operation of all our men in the WHOLE TASK OF THE WHOLE CHURCH.

McKENZIE DISTRICT RALLY

The McKenzie District rally held at Junction City, November 10, had an attendance of 50 men from 7 churches besides 3 churches represented by visitors.

Dinner and program moved right along with a very good spirit manifested. Ralph Spear of the home church led the song service and the minister, Hillis Davidson, played the piano. LeRoy Hershiser of NCC (and Youth Minister at Harrisburg) sang a solo. He was accompanied by Benny Boling, NCC student from Dallas. State President L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer made a fine talk on our need to get busy on the local level to acomplish the work we have to do. Stanley Glick of Eugene, working in the Norkenzie Christian church, was elected district president to succeed Victor Hershiser. The next district meeting will be held at the Westside Church of Christ in Eugene on December 5 in order to get the rallies back on schedule to come on alternate months from the Lane County Christian Convention.

CHURCH LIFE INSTITUTE

In Portland the Church Life Institute has just finished a week of intensive training on the theme "Christ is Lord." Monday evening Brother Wayne Green from the First Christian Church in Salem brought the message, "Believe, for Christ is Lord," an inspiring message, showing the background for one of the statements accepted by our group by Campbell, Stone, and others of the early restoration movement.

On Tuesday night another inspiring message was brought by Brother Kratt from the Lake Grove Church on repentance. On Wednesday night Elery Parrish brought the message, "Confess, for Christ is Lord." On Thursday night Aldis Webb from Tillamook brought the message on "Obey, for Christ is Lord." He called for more emphasis on doing the will of God, on realizing that today as never before we need the authoritarian message with more emphasis on great faith and authority.

On Friday evening Dave Kullowatz brought the message on "To Live is Christ." Christ has no feet but our feet and no hands but our hands. He pointed out that we as Christians must see Christ as he really was: born in a dirty manger — for scarcely even today will you find clean straw — raised in Nazareth — a town notorious even then — a place where most of today's professed Christians would refuse to live — yet Christ was a Christ of the Dusty Road and yet he bore the Cross of Calvary for your and my sins. What will you do with Christ?

Every evening preceding the main-auditorium message classes were held on the various phases of Christian teachings. It would take many pages to do justice to the good that one can gain by the attendance at such meetings. It is unfortunate that more of our people do not make use of this opportunity to enrich their lives each year at Church Life Institute.

The Board, according to Ed Dewees, has just voted the first $500 building fund grant of the current budget to the Gold Hill Christian Church. The first check of $100 has just been mailed to the Gold Hill church. Furthermore, the state officers gave approval to underwriting the services of an evangelist at the Oceanlake church, the fund not to exceed $400.

Property of the Glencoe Road Christian Church and building in which the congregation is presently meeting.

CHURCH AT GLENCOE ROAD REPORTS IMPROVEMENTS

Royal Gardner, pastor of the newly organized Glencoe Road Christian Church (near Portland), reports that the building in which the congregation is meeting has been remodeled, the windows cleaned, and a new door installed.

Church services are being held both Sunday morning and evening, and Bible school on Sunday morning. Ray Killian is teacher of the adults, Mrs. Elmo Leach of the Beginners, and Mrs. Ruth Killian of the Juniors. Mr. Elmo Leach is acting treasurer. Royal Gardner, who lives in Milwaukie, serves as pastor.

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GARDEN ROAD, SALEM

The new pastor at the Garden Road Christian Church of Salem is D. D. Priest. Although born in Ohio, Mr. Priest is indeed familiar with the Pacific Northwest, as he came to Washington when he was ten years old. He was the first person to be baptized in the present Christian Church in Wenatchee.

While attending Eugene Bible University, from which he graduated in 1925, he held a student pastorate at Barlow. There he met and married the pianist, Miss Cora Douglas. She has always assisted him in the traditional roles of a pastor's wife, to say nothing of serving as a pianist and singing in the choir. She has taught school for many years; at present, she is teaching in the Canby school system.

Most of Mr. Priest's ministry has been devoted to "interim" work. There was one period of eight years during which, in order to serve the church at Chelan, Washington, he made a round trip of 80 miles every Sunday from Wenatchee, where he was regularly employed, to Chelan. For this he was paid $3 a week to start and later was raised to $6, but never more in the eight years. The church grew so that it was able to have a full-time minister by the time he left.

Other pastorates, all in Oregon, include Canby, Woodburn, Turner, Molalla, and the new Lake Grove church. At present, and since May 22, Mr. Priest has been at Garden Road, Salem. This church has become self-supporting, no longer requiring financial help from the state. The Bible School has made a 30 per cent growth.

The Priests have three children, all married, one of whom is Douglas D. Priest, a third-year student at N.C.C.. The others are Mrs. Don Horn, member of Lake Grove church, and Mrs. Gerald Green, member of Woodburn church.

Around The State With The Churches

CORBETT: Two added by baptism. October 28 was the close of a two-weeks' meeting with Ernie Chamberlain of West Seattle. Our Bible school attendance has dropped below 100 only twice since last May. We are planning a community-wide survey in the near future. D. W. Kelley, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: One added by baptism, 11 otherwise. These 12 responses to the invitation came during a week of meeting with Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter. Harold Lyman, minister.

TURNER: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Plans are being made for the interior improvement of the church building: Gilbert Knox, pastor. **SILVERTON:** Seven added by statement. Chi Rho Fellowship had a retreat. The minister and his family were present at the dedication of the new building at Coquille. The film, "Martin Luther" was shown to a large crowd. I. M. Nelson, minister.

BURNS: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Goldie Ruth Wells spoke at the Women's Day service, November 20. The basement part to our $40,000 educational plant has been capped and is being used this winter to supply room for our growing Bible school. The Bible school and church attendance is the best in the ten-year history of the church. Len B. Fishback, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Conducting a "School of Christian Education", ten-hour, accredited courses, three nights one week, two the next. Dr. Guy Wright, Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Rev. Jim Edwards, and Miss Verna Bier are the faculty. E. C. Hawkins is dean. The school is sponsored by the Education committee of the church. Twenty-nine of our own church leaders are enrolled, with almost perfect attendance. Men's Ninety and Nine organized and working. Loren Barger was elected president. The group had a venison feed in October. Harold Johnson, Jr., was guest speaker to present the same address as in Spokane. E. C. Hawkins, minister.

MOSIER: We have just had the interior of our building painted. We are also having special emphasis on the Bible. We attended the C.E. rally at Hood River on November 13. Dr. Beatty will be with us December 8 to explain the place of the Ninety and Nine Men's work in the local church. Jim Piper, pastor.

EUGENE-NORKENZIE: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. We celebrated our second birthday on November 6 with a goal of 102 for Sunday school. The attendance was 108. There was a potluck in the afternoon with about 70 present. A fine program was enjoyed and Joe Wagnon of Coburg brought the message. Gordon R. Gibbs, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Eight added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Kern Park was host to the Portland Church Life Institute. Since beginning double morning services and double church schools our attendance has increased 42.5 per cent for church. Our youth choir of some 20 voices serves regularly for the 9:30 worship hour. A successful Chi Rho and CYF planning retreat was held at Camp Arrah Wanna under the leadership of Robert Mulkey, assistant minister. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Eighty-five added by baptism, 35 otherwise. The Floyd Diehm evangelistic team was here for a three-weeks' crusade. On decision day 106 came into the church. To date a total of 118 have been added. Biggest church attendance since last Easter was counted on November 6, with 607 in the sanctuary. Newell Morgan, minister.

FRANKLIN: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Youth open house showed achievements and plans of the youth. The valley churches (five churches of our area) held a Hallowe'en party which was well attended and received. The church is helping to support Meals for Millions. Gerald F. Sawyer, pastor.

MT. VERNON: We were hosts to the fifth-Sunday rally, October 20, and the singspiration, November 6. At the latter, refreshments were served to 17. The church property final payment was made this month. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Since our last report it has been our privilege to enjoy our first plane trip — Portland to Spokane, Washington, and return. Mrs. Bernice Brownlow, organist, a local church and business woman, took Mrs. Putnam and me as her guests to the Northwest Area assembly. It was a rare privilege and a wonderful convention — very inspirational and harmonious. Ladies of the Builders' Class, the Friendly circle, conducted a bazaar, October 29, and cleared enough to buy 10 more building blocks, equal to $120 for the new building fund. The total giving of this class to the fund is over $600. R. L. Putnam, minister.

COBURG: Sixteen added by baptism, 16 otherwise. We just finished a two-weeks, three-Sundays meeting with J. Frank Cunningham. Prior to that we had one week of visitation with Brother Ed Eldridge and one week of cottage prayer meetings. On October 24 we received sixth place, $50, in the Oregon Town and Country Church contest. Our pastor was re-elected as president of the Lane County convention for another year. Our women canned 67 gallons of applesauce for summer camps, and the men's group paid for the cans. We also canned 106 cans of green beans. Joe Wagnon, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE: November 6 was the 9th annual Lord's Acre with the largest crowd yet. We made $6000. On November 13 the pastor and his wife were in Toledo, where the pastor was speaker

MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitley came from Peoria, Oregon, to make their home in Amick Cottage on Nov. 6. Mr. Whitley was born near Blue Hill, Nebraska, and was baptized in the Christian Church at Ashland, Oregon, in 1912. He was also a member of the churches at Walla Walla, Wn., and Halsey, Oregon, before becoming a charter member of the Peoria Christian Church, where he has served as a deacon and an elder. Mrs. Whitley was born in Tolona, Mo., and was baptized as a girl at Steffenville, Mo. She was later a member of Christian churches at Lorens, Storm Lake, and Des Moines in Iowa and at LaBelle, Mo. She has served as secretary, treasurer, and deaconess in the Peoria church.

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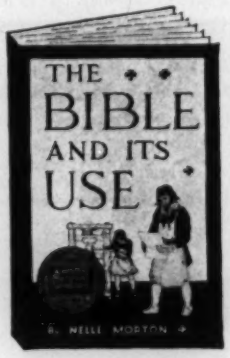

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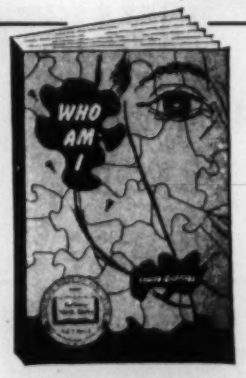

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VAUGHN: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had a wonderful inspirational meeting with Gene Chamberlain, pastor of Portland Southeast, who was here for a week's evangelistic services, October 23-30. The pastor, Herman Johnson, held a week's meeting at Glenwood, November 6-13.

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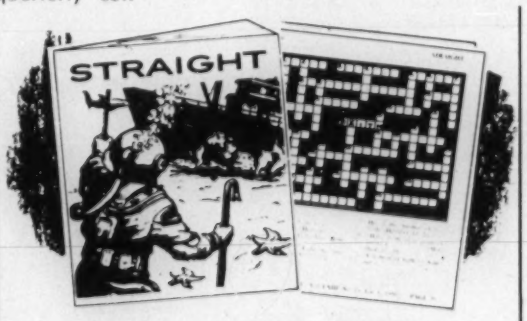

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PHOENIX: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The meeting with Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter was a real spiritual revival. There were 5 confessions and 3 transfers of membership. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

ESTACADA: We have finished our parsonage and it is occupied, although as yet not by our pastor. Our next move will be more Sunday school class rooms; the ones we have are bursting at the seams. Oscar Pearson, pastor. Gene Ballou, reporter. **MILL CITY:** Two added by baptism. H. E. Jull, minister.

GLADSTONE: Had a very successful church loyalty month in October, climaxed by Stewardship day, October 30. The gifts amounted to over $1500 to be used in the remodeling work. Dave Kullowatz, pastor. **MOLALLA:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Just finished installing a baptistery in the church. Began a two-weeks' evangelistic meeting, November 13, with J. Frank Cunningham. Rex Jones, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY STREET: Seven added by transfer. Over 100 young people attended the first camp rally held here for the Willamette Valley Christian service camps at Crescent Lake on October 4-5. Speakers were Wayne Osborne and Vern Gomez. Leo A. Woodruff, minister.

HARRISBURG: Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth has been conducting some very interesting and informative classes on India and its missionary efforts. Several films have been shown about conditions in India. The church had a fellowship supper previous to the family world-friendship classes. The missionary women worked all day at the church fall house cleaning, making new drapes for classrooms and having a missionary study on local benevolence. The District C.E. convention met here November 20 with a good attendance. Marilyn Kizer from Harrisburg is their president. V. Blehm, reporter. William Siefke, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Made a down payment on some property for our new church home. Brother Parrish and family were with us on Sunday, November 6 for both services. On November 27, the Meyer Tan Ditters held both services. Participated in the Church Life Institute. Wayne Jensen and Gary Mead are supplying in the pulpit. Mrs. Iva Scott, reporter.

NEWPORT: Ten added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Thirty young people and 7 adults attended the district C.E. convention at Tillamook. Reception for new members was held November 6. Youth night each Tuesday averages about 40, with about the same total youth at the Sunday night services. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Five added by baptism. Six additional pews arrived and installed. All framework of second unit of the new church plant is done, and expected to be in use within weeks. Intermediate C.E. group formed under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case. James and Catherine Morgan, soon to leave for the missionary field in India, presented illustrated lecture, Sunday evening, November 20. Junior church youngsters, 4 through 10 years, voluntarily giving up all spending money for a month, to send Thanksgiving offering to the children of the McKinley Indian mission. Clyde Blakley, pastor.

MEDFORD: Two added by baptism. Southern Oregon district of the World fellowship youth meet will convene at Medford, November 25-26. Bob Neal, Jim Cornett, and Walter Naff will help in this meet. W. C. Piper, pastor, will be director.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: We are to have a week of missions with Martin Clark, President of the Osaka Bible Seminary, during November 27 - December 4. Robert Clevenger, pastor.

WI-NE-MA: The fireplace in the dining room is completed. A meeting with B. Ross Evans held December 7-18. A delegation of 24 attended Conley Silsby meeting at Oceanlake. Wm. Morse, pastor.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Sixteen attended the fifth-Sunday rally of the Central Oregon churches in Burns, October 30. John Boosinger of NCC was afternoon speaker. Bend pastor, H. Cecil Bever, spoke in the evening. Bend and Redmond Sunday schools are in an attendance contest during November and December. Bend youth entertained the district rally, with Colleen Coleman, International C.Y.F. president, as guest.

NYSSA: The work in Nyssa is going forward in a fine way under the challenging leadership of our new pastor, Brother Earl L. Hastings. Started teacher training classes November 9 to continue through December 7. Mrs. J. C. Smith, reporter.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Four by statement. This church is one of the city churches participating in the United Church canvass. The official board and congregation have proposed a budget of $100,479.61. Workers are enthusiastic about meeting the goal and perhaps going over the top. The campaign is being led by Earl L. Bland, with James A. Warren, associate minister, giving staff guidance. William T. Pearcy, Board of Church Extension, has been invited to bring the dedication address for the new educational building, which will be completed in early February, 1956. Dedication will be in March. The Sanctuary Choir is filled to

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capacity and getting ready for the Christmas evening presentation of the "Magnificat" of J.S. Bach. Myron C. Cole, pastor.

SWEET HOME: Held a successful Book Fair on Tuesday, November 9. "The Old Lamp" bookstore at Eugene let us have the books for display and sale. Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter held an evangelistic rally, November 14-20. Five young people attended the Crescent Lake camp rally at the University Street church, Eugene. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Our new sanctuary dedication was held November 27 with Elery Parrish conducting the dedicatory services. He is to conduct evangelistic services for a period of three weeks following the dedication. Howard Hutchins, pastor. **FLORENCE:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Planning for an evangelistic meeting with Elery Parrish, January 29 - February 12. Have begun a program whereby each of the congregation is urged to pray every day for 100 days for the success of the meeting. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

YAMHILL: Attendance at an all time high. Money raised for asphalt tile for auditorium floor. Men will do the work. James Morgan, C.M.F., recruit spoke recently. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister. **EUGENE - WESTSIDE:** Twenty-four added, including student memberships. Bible school set a record attendance rally day with 182 in attendance. Jim Morgan, missionary guest, spoke on October 30. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Our five C.E. societies were host to the third annual Coast Union C. E. convention, October 28 - 30. Guests were Truman Robbins, Ed Eldridge, and the N.C.C. quartet. Mr. Webb and Mr. Robbins exchanged pulpits, October 30. There were 171 young people registered. Response to our semi-annual building fund offering was $1782.11. Our pastor was one of the guest speakers at the dedication of new building of the First Christian church of Sacramento, California, on October 23. Vivian Mondhan, Secretary-Director.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Began evangelistic services with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Evans, November 29. D. Priest, pastor. **PENDLETON:** Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Youth groups participated in United Nations Trick or Treat Program. Membership cultivation and stewardship programs now in progress. Donald Payne, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Five added by baptism, 13 otherwise. N.C.C. quartet present for October 16 evening service. Christian literature display during October 30 - November 6. Making plans for building up the present church library. Colleen Coleman, International CYF president, present for a district youth meeting held in Grants Pass. Loma Mae Jones present for study sessions with teachers of children's departments. Evangelism visitation planned and conducted by the local committee on evangelism, November 7-11, 16 teams, 31 calls, 19 decisions. Bob Neal, pastor.

HILLSBORO: Two added by baptism. Had a district youth rally here with Colleen Coleman; a large number of youth were present. The first workers' conference of the fall was held in October with a record number of youth attending. The young married people met to lay the asphalt tile in the Cradle Roll room the week of November 19. Ivan Correll, minister.

GLENDALE: Brother Guy Armstrong has taken over the junior boys' class, and much interest is being shown in an airplane competition game he has started, and the class is growing, as is the entire congregation. Ida Edson, correspondent. Guy Armstrong, minister.

EUGENE: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Dr. George Earle Owen of UCMS brought an inspiring and challenging message on World Order Sunday. His topic was "A World to Win and How to Win It." Several of our children's teachers took part in leadership training school in Washington and Oregon this past month. James Edwards, associate minister ,and Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, minister of Christian education, have taken part in leadership schools also. A series of classes was conducted in "Education for Evangelism" during the month of November with Dr. Ross Griffeth and professors from N.C.C. taking part. On November 2, a "Ta Kwat A Sha" ("Big Eating Feast"), our annual Indian salmon dinner, was held to raise funds for our Yakima Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

ALVADORE: At the last regular church board meeting, it was revealed that 14 new members had been added to the church, 13 by baptism, 1 by letter. The youth of the church have adopted a new project — a lighted cross for the outside of the sanctuary. The Singspiration ,held at Walton, was attended by 37 from here and the group succeeded in bringing home the banner. Almost 100 per cent of the teachers of the Sunday school attended the clinic held at the University Street church in Eugene. Mrs. P. J. Hull, reporter. Robert Lynn, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, returned missionaries to Belgian Congo, showed slides and curios and the film, "The Cross Over Boanga," at C. E. and evening worship, November 6. Mrs. Forrest Travaille, missionary to Thailand, spoke on November 13. Pastor Truman Robbins exchanged pulpits with Aldis Webb of Tillamook, November 6. Members of the Adult C.E. are participating in a special leadership training course. A large group of young people attended the Columbia Union C.E. convention at Athena, November 18-19.

COQUILLE: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise, 5 by rededication. Closed meetings with B. Ross Evans on October 23 with 10 responses to the invitation. Dedication day for the new building was held November 6, with the pastor preaching at the morning service on "There is no Place to Stop." Speaker at the fellowship dinner was Rev. I. M. Nelson of Silverton, former minister of this church. State secretary Charles Addleman was the dedication speaker, bringing his message on "The Church is a Fellowship" to a capacity attendance of 400. The day closed with a great youth rally with Colleen Coleman, International C.Y.F. President. Mr. Paul Simpson was general chairman for dedication day and Mrs. Cedric Cross and Mrs. Alvin Boyer co-chairmen of Fellowship dinner. Mr. Harold Libby was program chairman. Mrs. Dan Sage and Mrs. L. E. Wolgamott also served on the general committee. Walter R. Naff, minister.

OCEANLAKE: Two added by statement. October 28-30 held a meeting with Conley Silsby and the Girls' Trio from Puget Sound College of the Bible. Attendance is doubled over this time a year ago. Richard Larson, minister.

MILWAUKIE: "Eight Nights in God's House" was the theme of the Teaching-Preaching Mission recently conducted October 27 through November 3 by Gene Robinson of La Grande. Decision Sunday, October 30, saw 12 come forward to unite with the church. The following Sunday 6 more were added. That brings the total for the year 1955 to 73 by baptism and by statement. All services at the Milwaukie are being enhanced by the new organ. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Governor Paul Patterson was guest speaker for Laymen's Sunday. The annual salmon dinner, sponsored by C.W.F., was held October 27 and raised $94.00 for the Yakima Indian Christian Mission. Christian Literature Week was observed by several special programs plus a book sale. Dr. E. R. Moon gave his sermon, "This Is My Body," at a special stewardship dedication service, Sunday, November 20. Donald Helseth, pastor, and H. Lawrence Porter, minister to students, each taught a class in the School of Christian Living held at the Lebanon church early in November.

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Dear Brother Charlie:

We just finished a meeting Sunday night at Coquille.

We start Saturday morning for Sisters, where we have our next meeting. Then we go to Garden Road Salem, and then to Wynema. **We have open dates in** the last part of **January, February and May.**

We appreciate our trailer house. It is so much better to have our living quarters there than in private homes, especially for Mrs. Evans, as she is improving nicely and must watch her eating closely. She led the music in the last two meetings and didn't miss a night. We are thankful for her improvement. May God continue to bless you in your work for Him.

Sincerely,
(signed) B. Ross Evans

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